

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:942
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ANOMALY IN POST MATRIC SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken cognisance of anomaly in committed liability aspect of Post-Matric Scholarship for Scheduled Caste (SC) students;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the entire amount spent under this scheme at the terminal year to plan becomes committed liability for the State Governments;
- (d) if so, whether any representation has been received from the State Governments including Haryana in this regard; and
- (e) if so, the corrective steps taken by the Government in the matter in respect of various States including Haryana?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT(SHRI D. NAPOLEON)

- (a) and (b) The concept of committed liability is an integral part of Centrally Sponsored Schemes like Post Matric Scholarship Scheme for Scheduled Castes students and there is no anomaly in this regard.
- (c) Yes, Madam.
- (d) Representations from some of the State Governments have been received in this regard.
- (e) Presently, there is no change in the existing funding pattern.